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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/051441, filed July 9, 2004; published as WO 2005/035249 A1 on April 21, 2005 and claiming priority to DE 103 41 709.5, filed October 8, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.